Qualification Test Report

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1 Definition of Terms

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<td>°C</td>
<td>degrees Celsius</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ø</td>
<td>diameter</td>
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<td>±</td>
<td>plus-minus sign, indicating a tolerance or margin of error</td>
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<td>A</td>
<td>ampere</td>
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<td>AAF</td>
<td>accelerated aging factor</td>
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<td>AAT</td>
<td>accelerated aging time</td>
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<td>Amp</td>
<td>ampere</td>
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<td>CCC</td>
<td>current carrying capacity</td>
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<td>DWV</td>
<td>dielectric withstanding voltage</td>
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<td>EtO</td>
<td>ethylene oxide</td>
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<td>ft</td>
<td>foot or feet</td>
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<td>IR</td>
<td>insulation resistance</td>
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<td>LC</td>
<td>long contact</td>
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<td>lbf</td>
<td>pound-force</td>
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<td>LLCR</td>
<td>low level contact resistance</td>
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<td>m</td>
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<td>mΩ</td>
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<td>megaohm</td>
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<td>N</td>
<td>number (of samples); Newton (unit of force)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Q_{10}</td>
<td>aging factor for 10°C increase or decrease in temperature</td>
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<td>RT</td>
<td>real time conditions</td>
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<td>SC</td>
<td>short contact</td>
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<td>T_{AA}</td>
<td>accelerated aging temperature</td>
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<td>T_{RT}</td>
<td>ambient temperature</td>
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<td>V</td>
<td>volts</td>
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<td>VDC</td>
<td>volts of direct current</td>
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*Table 1: List of Acronyms and Definitions*
2 Scope

The purpose of this document is to define the test samples, test sequence, test methods, and test results in order to validate the Eclipta Product Line.

3 Order of Precedence

In case of a conflict between the text of this document and the applicable referenced documents, the text of this document shall take precedence.

4 Description of Test Specimen

All test samples utilized in the design validation will be fully assembled mated pair connectors, where appropriate.

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<th>PN</th>
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<tr>
<td>ECL34PRA</td>
<td>Reusable Plug Connector, A Key</td>
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<tr>
<td>ECL34EDA</td>
<td>Disposable Receptacle Connector, A Key</td>
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Table 2: Description of Test Specimens
5 Standard Ambient Test Conditions

All tests and examinations specified by this qualification test procedure will be continued under any combination of conditions within the ranges stated in this paragraph, unless specified otherwise.

Temperature: 21°C to 27°C
Relative Humidity: 20% to 80%
Barometric Pressure: 725 +50 –70 mm Hg

6 References

Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA)

EIA-364-09 Durability Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors and Sockets
EIA 364-13 Mating and Unmating Force Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors and Sockets
EIA 364-20 Withstanding Voltage Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors, Sockets and Coaxial Contacts
EIA 364-21 Insulation Resistance Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors, Sockets and Coaxial Contacts
EIA 364-23 Low Level Contact Resistance Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors and Sockets
EIA-364-42 Impact Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors
EIA-364-70 Temperature Rise Versus Current Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors and Sockets

ANSI/AAMI

AAMI-EC53 ECG trunk cables and patient Leadwires

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)


International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)

ANSI/IEC 60529 Degrees of Protection Provided by Enclosures (IP Code)

Smiths Interconnect

ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994 Calibration System Requirements
QMM 400A Smiths Interconnect Quality Assurance Manual
7 Test Equipment and Facilities

7.1 Test Equipment

Table 3 lists the equipment to be used during the performance of the testing required herein. Equivalent items may be used if the effectiveness and accuracy of the tests are not adversely affected. Substitutes will be noted in Table 3.

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<th>Manufacturer</th>
<th>Description and Model</th>
<th>Smiths Interconnect Serial Number</th>
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<td>Mark-10 Corporation</td>
<td>BG50 Digital Force Gauge</td>
<td>10-455</td>
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<td>HYPOTULTRA</td>
<td>7800 Dielectric Analyzer</td>
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<td>Sun Electronic Systems, Inc.</td>
<td>EC11 Environmental Chamber</td>
<td>35-917</td>
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<td>Pneumatic Cycler</td>
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<td>Priorclave</td>
<td>Autoclave, PNA/QVA/EH150M</td>
<td>20461</td>
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Table 3: Test Equipment

7.2 Facilities

Smiths Interconnect may use its own facilities or any commercial laboratory that is approved internally, unless otherwise specified.

8 Calibration

All test equipment used in the performance of the tests required herein shall be calibrated in accordance with ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994. Records of all equipment shall be maintained in accordance with ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994 and made available for review. Unless otherwise specified, Smiths Interconnect Quality Assurance will verify that all test data and collection methods are accurate and reliable.

9 Test Sequence

The test procedures shall be broken into ten groups. Three groups will be used to establish baseline product performance: Low-Level Contact Resistance - Short Contacts (LLCR, SC); Low-Level Contact Resistance - Long Contacts (LLCR, LC); and Current Carrying Capacity (CCC). The remaining seven groups will be used for sterilization and disinfectant testing. The testing groups each consist of 3 mated pairs of connectors. Each group of connectors will go through the listed tests in the order specified in the Test Flow Sequence below:
Test Flow Sequence

All Sample Groups + Baseline
N=39

Visual and Mechanical Examination

Accelerated Aging

Groups 1-3
(Sterilization Samples)
N=9

Wired Contact Resistance

Insulation Resistance

Manual Mating
20 Cycles

ETO 2 Cycles

Groups 4-7
N=12

B

Initial Baseline Testing
(Group 8-10)
N=9

Group 8 (LLCR, SC)
N=3

Group 9 (LLCR, LC)
N=3

Group 10
(Current Carrying Capacity,
1-Contact & All Contacts)
N=3

Group 1 (Autoclave)
N=3

Autoclave 20 cycles

IR

DWV

Mating/Unmating Force

Wired Resistance

Mating/Unmating 50
Cycles

Mating/Unmating Force

Wired Resistance

Group 2 (Sterrad)
N=3

STERRAD 20 cycles

IR

DWV

Mating/Unmating Force

Wired Resistance

Mating/Unmating 50
Cycles

Mating/Unmating Force

Wired Resistance

Group 3 (ETO)
N=3

A

500 Mating Cycles?

No

Yes

IR

DWV

Finger Proofing

500 Mating Cycles?

No

Yes

IR

DWV

Finger Proofing

500 Mating Cycles?
**Test Flow Sequence (continued)**

A
- **ETO 20 cycles**
- **IR**
- **DWV**
  - Mating/Unmating Force
  - Wired Resistance
- **Mating/Unmating 50 Cycles**
  - Mating/Unmating Force
  - Wired Resistance
- **No**
  - 500 Mating Cycles?
    - Yes
      - Insulation Resistance
      - **DWV**
      - Finger Proofing
      - Ingress Protection
    - **500 Mating Cycles?**
      - Yes
        - Insulation Resistance
        - **DWV**
        - Finger Proofing
  - **Yes**
    - Mating/Unmating Force at Intervals: 500; 1k; 1.5k; 2k
    - Wired Resistance at Intervals: 500; 1k; 1.5k; 2k
    - **500 Mating Cycles?**
      - Yes
        - Insulation Resistance
        - **DWV**
        - Finger Proofing
- B
- **Group 4**
  - **N=3**
  - **Latch Retention Forces**
  - **Green Soap Tincture 20 Wipe downs**
  - **Latch Cycles & Latch Retention Forces**
  - **Finger Proofing**
  - **Drop Testing**
- **Group 5**
  - **N=3**
  - **Latch Retention Forces**
  - **Cidex 20 Wipe downs**
  - **Latch Cycles & Latch Retention Forces**
  - **Finger Proofing**
  - **Drop Testing**
- **Group 6**
  - **N=3**
  - **Latch Retention Forces**
  - **Clorox 20 Wipe downs**
  - **Latch Cycles & Latch Retention Forces**
  - **Finger Proofing**
  - **Drop Testing**
- **Group 7**
  - **N=3**
  - **Latch Retention Forces**
  - **Sodium Hypochlorite 20 Wipe downs**
  - **Latch Cycles & Latch Retention Forces**
  - **Finger Proofing**
  - **Drop Testing**
10 Test Procedures and Results

10.1 Visual and Mechanical

Connector assemblies and detail parts or subassemblies shall be examined as specified in part drawings and shall meet the requirements specified.

10.2 Accelerated Aging Conditioning

The units shall be subjected to artificial aging per ASTM F1980 for an accelerated 3 year aging at 80°C as calculated below.

- **Accelerated Aging Factor (AAF)**
  - \( \text{AAF} = Q^{\frac{(T_{AA} - T_{RT})}{10}} \)
  - \( T_{AA} = \) accelerated aging temperature (°C) = 80°C
  - \( T_{RT} = \) ambient temperature = 22°C
  - \( Q_{10} = 2 \)
  - \( \text{AAF} = 2.0^{5.8} = 55.7 \)

- **Accelerated Aging Time (AAT)**
  - \( \text{AAT} = \frac{\text{Desired Shelf Life}}{\text{AAF}} \)
  - \( \text{RT} = \) number of days = 365 days/year * 3 years = 1095 days (Shelf Life)
  - \( \text{AAT} = \frac{1095}{55.7} = 19.66 \text{ days (19 days 16 hours)} \)

- Place into a humidity chamber for 19.66 days
  - Temperature set to 80°C
  - Humidity will be ambient

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<td>Mated Cable Sets</td>
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10.3 **Baseline Testing**

10.3.1 **Current Carrying Capacity (CCC)**

**Scope:**
The units were tested to prove that the connectors are capable of meeting the specified Current Carrying Capacity requirements. The connectors were modified to enable temperature measurement as close to the center of the energized circuit connection(s) as is reasonably possible. This testing was conducted on samples that underwent accelerated aging conditioning only.

**Test Specification:**
EIA-364-70B

**Test Procedure:**
- **Single Contact Energized:**
  - Starting Current: 0.2A
  - Stepping Current: 0.2A
  - Dwell Time: 5 min
  - Maximum Allowable Temperature Rise: 30°C

- **All Contacts Energized:**
  - Starting Current: 5A (Combined current in all contacts)
  - Stepping Current: 5A (Combined current in all contacts)
  - Dwell Time: 5 min
  - Maximum Allowable Temperature Rise: 30°C

**Acceptance Criteria:**
Measured at ambient temperature:
- Minimum 2.5A +/- 10% at a 30°C temperature rise for a single energized contact
- Minimum 0.5A +/- 10% at a 30°C temperature rise for all contacts energized

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<td>Group 10 – CCC Single Contact</td>
<td>3 Mated Pairs (Reusable Plug/Disposable Receptacle)</td>
<td>Pass</td>
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<td>Group 10 – CCC All Contacts</td>
<td>3 Mated Pairs (Reusable Plug/Disposable Receptacle)</td>
<td>Pass</td>
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10.4 Sterilization Conditioning Groups

10.4.1 Sterilization Type 1 Steam Autoclave
The sterilization method for Group 1 will consist of performing 20 cycles as detailed below:

Steam Autoclave
Flash
Number of Cycles 20 total
Sterilizer Type Gravity
Temperature 135˚C ±1˚C
Full Cycle Time 10 minutes
Time between cycles 30 minutes

At the end of the 10 minute sterilization stage, there is a cool-down period that must implement a drying stage. The autoclave may enable post-vacuum and heaters to dry the parts. This stage will have a duration of approximately 15 minutes. At the completion of an autoclave sterilization cycle and before making electrical measurements, parts must be fully dry. All testing must take place no less than three hours after Autoclave Sterilization.

Note: Only reusable plugs were sterilized.

10.4.2 Sterilization Type 2 Sterrad®
The sterilization method for Group 2 will consist of performing 20 cycles of the Sterrad sterilization process as detailed below:

Test Requirements: Sterrad® 100NX
Number of Cycles 20
Cycle Type Standard
Temperature in °C Ambient
Cycle Duration 47 minutes
Dwell time between cycles (cool down) 30 minutes ± 5 minutes

Note: Only reusable plugs were sterilized.

10.4.3 Sterilization Type 3 Ethylene Oxide (100% EtO)
The sterilization method for Group 3 will consist of performing 20 cycles of the Ethylene Oxide sterilization process.

Note: Disposable receptacles were only sterilized for 2 cycles.
10.4.4 Connector Mating Cycles

Scope:
The units were mated up to the designated mating cycle life requirements to prove that the contact connections have adequate durability. Mating cycles were only conducted after environmental conditioning to test worst-case performance.

Test Specification:
EIA-364-09C

Test Procedure:
Connectors are mated together with an automated system to the mating cycle life requirements below:

500 Mating Cycles: Groups 1 and 2 (Autoclave and Sterrad® Sterilization Groups)
2,500 Mating Cycles: Group 3 (EtO Sterilization Group)

Acceptance Criteria:
The contacts/connectors shall not be damaged at the end of cycle life.
At the end of cycle life, the connectors shall meet the following requirements (details of each parameter below are contained in the Acceptance Criteria for each specific test):

Electrical Parameters:
  a. Low-Level Contact Resistance
  b. Dielectric Withstanding Voltage
  c. Insulation Resistance

Mechanical Parameters:
  a. Mating/unmating force
  b. Finger proofing
  c. Ingression protection

Note: The connector latch was removed to facilitate cycling on Groups 1, 2 and 3.

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<td>3 Mated Pairs (Reusable Plug/Disposable Receptacle)</td>
<td>Pass</td>
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<tr>
<td>Group 2 – Sterrad® Sterilization</td>
<td>3 Mated Pairs (Reusable Plug/Disposable Receptacle)</td>
<td>Pass</td>
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<tr>
<td>Group 3 – Ethylene Oxide Sterilization</td>
<td>3 Mated Pairs (Reusable Plug/Disposable Receptacle)</td>
<td>Pass</td>
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10.4.5 Low-Level Contact Resistance (LLCR)

Scope:
The units were tested to prove that the connectors are capable of meeting the specified Low-Level Contact Resistance requirements. The connectors were modified to enable measurement across the contact interface. Utilizing wired connections, resistance testing was conducted before and after environmental conditioning and mating cycles, the latter of which was to test worst-case performance.

Test Specification:
EIA-364-23C (Exceptions: Test Current and Open-Circuit Voltage; wired resistance measurements taken during mating cycles used two-wire measurement technique).

Test Procedure:
Units are measured across the contact interface using the following test current: 1mA and open circuit voltage: 6.6V.

Acceptance Criteria:
Measured at ambient temperature:
Average Low-Level Contact Resistance of contact interface to be ≤0.040 Ω per contact after accelerated aging, environmental conditioning, and mating cycles.

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<td>Group 2 – Sterrad® Sterilization</td>
<td>3 Mated Pairs (Reusable Plug/Disposable Receptacle)</td>
<td>Pass</td>
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<td>Group 3 – Ethylene Oxide Sterilization</td>
<td>3 Mated Pairs (Reusable Plug/Disposable Receptacle)</td>
<td>Pass</td>
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<tr>
<td>Group 3 – High Cycle Life</td>
<td>3 Mated Pairs (Reusable Plug/Disposable Receptacle)</td>
<td>Pass</td>
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10.4.6 Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (DWV)

Scope:
The units were tested to prove that the connectors are capable of meeting the specified dielectric withstanding voltage requirements. This testing was conducted before and after environmental conditioning and mating cycles, the latter of which was to test worst-case performance.

Test Specification:
EIA-364-20E, Method B

Test Procedure:
The voltage shall be applied between 5 contacts and the closest adjacent contacts. The test voltage shall be raised uniformly from zero to 550 V then held for 60 seconds at maximum withstanding voltage.

Acceptance Criteria:
The connector contacts shall show no evidence of breakdown or flashover.

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<td>Pass</td>
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<td>3 Mated Pairs (Reusable Plug/Disposable Receptacle)</td>
<td>Pass</td>
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10.4.7 Insulation Resistance (IR)

**Scope:**
The units were tested to prove that the connectors are capable of meeting the specified insulation resistance requirements. This testing was conducted before and after environmental conditioning and mating cycles, the latter of which was to test worst-case performance.

**Test Specification:**
EIA-364-21E

**Test Procedure:**
The voltage shall be applied between 5 contacts and the closest adjacent contacts. The test voltage shall be raised uniformly from zero to 500 V then held for 60 seconds at this test voltage.

**Acceptance Criteria:**
The insulation resistance must exceed the following values:
Group 1 (Autoclave Sterilization):
- Before Sterilization/Cycling: ≥ 5,000 MΩ
- After Sterilization/Cycling: ≥ 1,000 MΩ*
Group 2 (Sterrad® Sterilization) and Group 3 (EtO Sterilization/High-Cycle Life):
- Before and After Sterilization/Cycling: ≥ 5,000 MΩ

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<td>Group 3 – Ethylene Oxide Sterilization</td>
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<td>Pass</td>
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<td>Group 3 – High Cycle Life</td>
<td>3 Mated Pairs (Reusable Plug/Disposable Receptacle)</td>
<td>Pass</td>
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*ADDITIONAL NOTES: Worst-case performance if not dried; if properly dried after Autoclave, performance returns to ≥5,000 MΩ.*
10.4.8 Connector Mating and Un-Mating Forces

Scope:
The units were tested by measuring the force required to fully mate and unmate the connectors to prove adequate force requirements. This testing was conducted after environmental conditioning and mating cycles to test worst-case performance.

Test Specification:
EIA-364-13D, Method A

Test Procedure:
The connectors are pushed and pulled axially along the direction of the connection to determine if the forces required to connect and separate the connection are within the specified parameters.

Acceptance Criteria:
Maximum Mating Force = 8.5 lbf
Maximum Unmating Force = 7.0 lbf

Note: The connector latch was removed to facilitate cycling on Groups 1, 2 and 3.

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10.4.9 Finger Proofing

**Scope:**
The units were tested for finger proofing. Finger proofing tests were conducted after environmental conditioning and mating cycles to test worst-case performance. Group 3 samples (EtO Sterilization) were then cycled up to 2,500 total mating cycles and tested again.

**Test Specification:**
ANSI/IEC 60529-2004

**Test Procedure:**
A jointed test finger with a stop face measuring Ø 50 mm x 20 mm is used to verify adequate clearance to hazardous parts. A low-voltage supply between 40V to 50V in series with a suitable lamp shall be connected between the probe and the hazardous parts inside the enclosure. The jointed test finger is pushed against the openings of the enclosure with a force of 10N ± 10%.

**Acceptance Criteria:**
The jointed test finger shall not touch hazardous live parts; the lamp shall not light.

*Note: Finger proofing testing was only performed on the reusable plug side of each mated pair of cables.*

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10.4.10 Ingression Testing

**Scope:**
The units were ingression tested to a rating of IP30. Testing was for solid foreign objects of Ø 2.5mm and greater; this testing does not prove protection for liquids. This testing was conducted after environmental conditioning and mating cycles to prove worst-case performance.

**Test Specification:**
ANSI/IEC 60529-2004

**Test Procedure:**
The access probe is pushed against any openings of the enclosure with a force of 3N ± 10%.

**Acceptance Criteria:**
A test rod of Ø 2.5 mm shall not penetrate and adequate clearance shall be kept.

*Note:* Ingression testing was only performed on the reusable plug side of each mated pair of cables.

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10.5 Disinfectant Conditioning Groups

10.5.1 Green Soap Tincture Wipe

The units shall be wiped down with a cloth dampened with green soap tincture solution. Each unit shall be exposed to 20 cycles of full external wipe down. The wiping process shall not be fully wetting but shall lightly coat the connector with the cleaning solution. The green soap tincture is “Green Works” manufactured by The Clorox Company.

*Note:* Wipedown was applied to both reusable plug and disposable receptacle.

10.5.2 Cidex

The units shall be wiped down with a cloth dampened with cidex solution. Each unit shall be exposed to 20 cycles of full external wipe down. The wiping process shall not be fully wetting but shall lightly coat the connector with the cleaning solution. The cidex is “MetriCide sterilizing & disinfecting solution” manufactured by Metrex Research.

*Note:* Wipedown was applied to both reusable plug and disposable receptacle.

10.5.3 Clorox

The units shall be wiped down with a Clorox wipe. Each unit shall be exposed to 20 cycles of full external wipe down. The wiping process shall not be fully wetting but shall lightly coat the connector with the cleaning solution. The Clorox wipes are “Clorox Disinfecting Wipes” manufactured by The Clorox Company.

*Note:* Wipedown was applied to both reusable plug and disposable receptacle.

10.5.4 Sodium Hypochlorite 10% concentration (Bleach)

The units shall be wiped down with a cloth dampened with sodium hypochlorite solution. Each unit shall be exposed to 20 cycles of full external wipe down. The wiping process shall not be fully wetting but shall lightly coat the connector with the cleaning solution. The sodium hypochlorite is manufactured by Fisher.

*Note:* Wipedown was applied to both reusable plug and disposable receptacle.
10.5.5 Latch Cycles

Scope: The units were mated up to 2,500 cycles to prove the connector latching mechanism has adequate durability. Mating cycles were only conducted after environmental conditioning to test worst-case performance.

Test Specification: EIA-364-09

Test Procedure: Connectors are mated together with an automated system up to 2,500 mating cycles.

Acceptance Criteria: The connectors shall not be damaged at the end of cycle life. Latch Retention Force requirement shall be maintained throughout cycle life.

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10.5.6 Latch Retention Force

Scope:
The connectors were pulled by the cable to prove latch effectiveness. This testing was conducted after environmental conditioning and mating cycles to prove out worst-case performance.

Test Specification:
AAMI-EC53, section 5.3.6

Test Procedure:
The connectors are pulled by the cable axially along the direction of connection to the minimum force requirement.

Acceptance Criteria:
1. The connectors shall stay latched when subjected to the 7 lbf of axial force.
2. No damage to latch shall occur that compromises latch retention performance.

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10.5.7 Drop Impact

Scope:
The units were tested to prove adequate drop impact resistance. This testing was conducted after environmental conditioning and mating cycles to test worst-case performance.

Test Specification:
EIA-364-42

Test Procedure:
Each of the assemblies shall be dropped from a minimum of 1.2 m (4 ft.) drop, 8 times at different orientations.

Acceptance Criteria:
Each of the assemblies shall withstand the drop impacts without any noticeable fracture or failure that could affect connector functionality as follows:

- Latch Retention Force requirement of 7lbf minimum shall be achieved after drops.

Note: Drop Impact testing shall only be performed on the reusable plug side of each mated pair of cables.

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